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SENATE

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 524

Submitted by the Committee on Agriculture and Food on DEC 11 2012

Re: Senate Bill No. 3366

Recommending its approval in substitution of Senate Bill No. 450, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6131

Sponsor : **Senator Pangilinan**

**Mr. President:**

The Committee on Agriculture and Food, to which were referred **Senate Bill No. 450**, introduced by **Sen. Ejercito Estrada**, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8048 ENTITLED, "AN  
ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CUTTING OF COCONUT  
TREES, ITS REPLENISHMENT PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES"**

and **House Bill No. 6131**, introduced by **Representatives Suarez, Garin (S.), Mendoza (M.), Sarmiento (C.), Garbin, et. al.**, entitled:

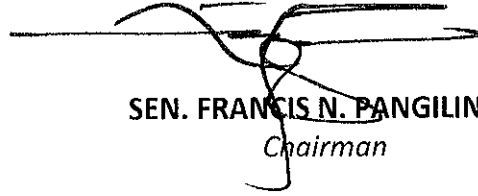
**"AN ACT  
PROVIDING FOR STIFFER PENALTIES FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED CUTTING OF  
COCONUT TREES, GRANTING POLICE POWERS TO THE PHILIPPINE COCONUT  
AUTHORITY (PCA), AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8048,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "COCONUT PRESERVATION ACT OF 1995"**

has considered the same and has the honor to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the attached bill, **Senate Bill No. 3366**, prepared by the Committee, entitled:

**"AN ACT  
AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8048, ENTITLED "AN  
ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CUTTING OF COCONUT  
TREES, ITS REPLENISHMENT, PROVIDING PENALTIES THEREFOR, AND FOR  
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be approved in substitution of Senate Bill No. 450, taking into consideration House Bill No. 6131 with Senators Ejercito-Estrada and Pangilinan as authors thereof.

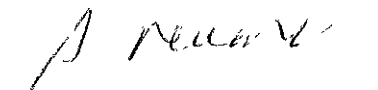
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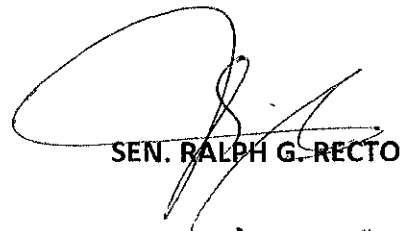
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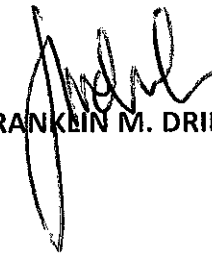
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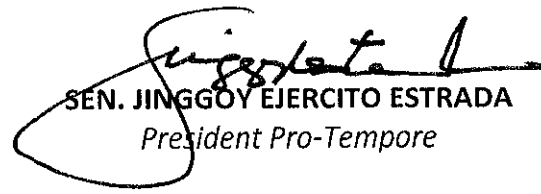
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